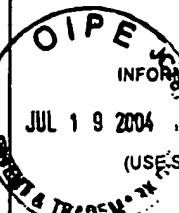


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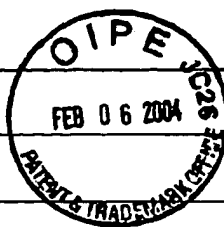
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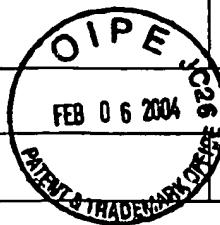
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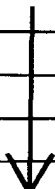
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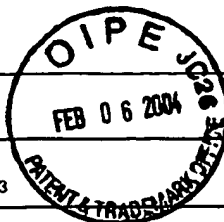
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	46	5,435,724	07/1995	Goodman et al.			
	47	5,474,895	12/1995	Ishii et al.			
	48	5,481,629	01/1996	Tabuchi			
	49	5,494,798	02/1996	Gerd et al.			
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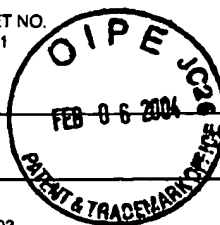
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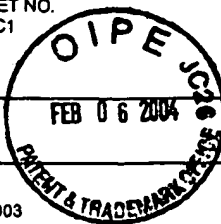
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